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Applicants respectfully disagree. The claimed methods are entitled to both the priority dates of March 26, 1990 and July 2, 1990 in connection with parent applications U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 and U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, respectively.

Support may be found as follows:

Support for amended claim 87 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 4, lines 10-19, page 7, lines 17-35, page 8, lines 1-11, page 11, lines 4-19 and page 13, lines 7-15 and in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 4, lines 21-35, page 7, lines 29-35, page 8, lines 1-23, page 11, lines 16-31 and page 13, lines 19-24.

Support for new claim 89 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 7, lines 17-35 and page 8, lines 1-11; in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 7, lines 29-35 and page 8, lines 1-23; and in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 19, lines 11-12.

Support for amended claim 90 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 4, lines 10-19, page 7, lines 17-35, page 8, lines 1-11, page 11, lines 4-19 and page 13, lines 7-15 and in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 4, lines 21-35, page 7, lines 29-35, page 8, lines 1-23, page 11, lines 16-31 and page 13, lines 19-24.

Support for new claim 91 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 7, lines 17-35 and page 8, lines 1-11; in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 7, lines 29-35 and page 8, lines 1-23; and in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 19, lines 11-12.

Support for new claim 92 is found in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 58, lines 26-31.

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Support for new claim 93 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 11, lines 4-19; U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 11, lines 16-31; and in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 19-20.

## **TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

In Paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Patent Office suggests amending the title of the invention to reflect the currently pending claims. Applicants have done so hereinabove.

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In paragraph 4, the Patent Office suggests amending the abstract of the disclosure to reflect the pending claims. In response, Applicants have done so hereinabove.

## **FORMAL FIGURES**

In paragraph 5, the Patent Office stated that the formal drawings and photographs that were submitted fail to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. In response, applicants provide a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 requesting that the accepted formal figures in the parent application be used in this case (annexed herewith as Exhibit 2).

## **TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS AND TRADEMARKS**